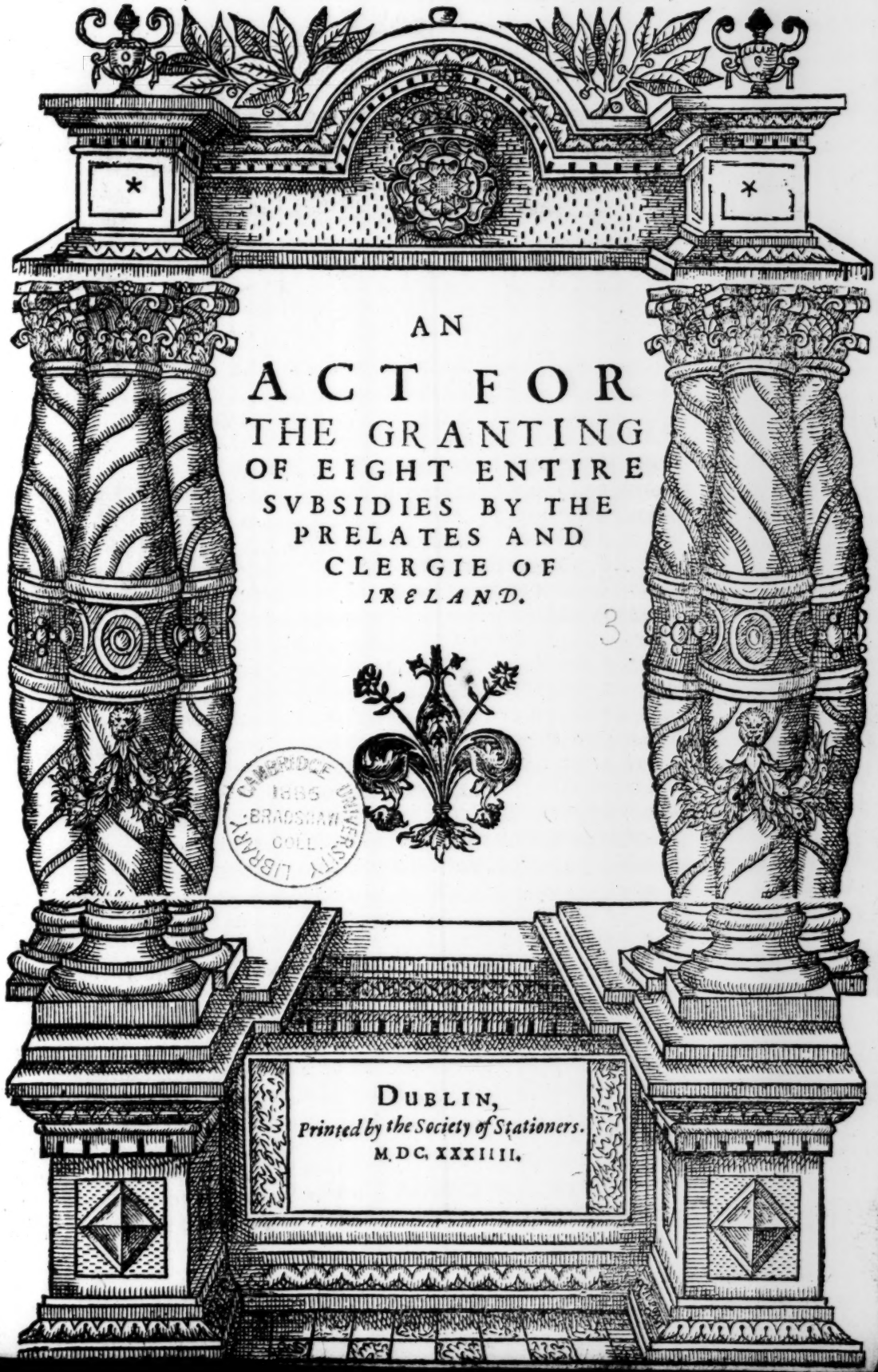


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WHere the Prelates and Clergie of the Kingdome of Ireland, for diuers weightie considerations, respecting his Maiesties extraordinary occasions, haue lovingly & liberally, giuen and granted to the Kings most excellent Maiestie, Eight whole and entire Subsidies, of Foure shillings in the pound, to be taken and levyed of all and singular their promotions spirituall, within the same Kingdome, at such dayes and times, and in such certaine manner and forme, and with such exceptions & provisions, as be specified and declared in a certaine Instrument by them thereof made, and deliuered to the Lord Deputie, vnder the Seale of the most reuerend Father in God, Iames, Lord Archbishop of Ardmagh, and Primate of all Ireland, which Instrument is now exhibited in this present Parliament, to be ratified and confirmed: The tenor whereof ensueth in these words, viz.

Illustrissimo ac potentissimo Principi, ac Domino nostro clementissimo, CAROLO Dei gratiâ, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regi, fidei defensori &c. *Iacobus* diuinâ providentiâ *Armachanus* Archiepiscopus, totius Hiberniæ Primas & Metropolitanus, cum omni obseruantiâ tanto Principi debito, prosperum in hâc vitâ successum, & in futurâ, æternam fœlicitatem. Sereniſſimæ vestræ Majestati, per publicum hoc instrumentum, notum facimus: Quod Prælati & Clerus totius Hiberniæ, in sacrâ Synodo Nationali, jussu sereniſſimæ Majestatis vestræ, in Ecclesiâ Cathedrali sancti *Patricij* Dublinij, legitimè congregati, recolentes multa illa & summa beneficia, quæ communiter cum cæteris subditis vestris percipiunt (veluti sunt puræ religionis exercitium, justitiæ administratio, publicâque pax, in quâ omnium bonorum affluentia continetur,) & multò magis singularem Majestatis vestræ zelum erga decorem domus Dei, & hæreditariam

illam munificentiam, quâ ordinem Eccleſiaſticum, Regia Majeſtas veſtra, paternis inſiſtens veſtigijs, proſequitur: non modò Deo Optimo Maximo, humillimas pro vobis gratias agendas, & aſſiduas preces pro Regni veſtri tranquillitate fundendas, ſed etiam gratitudinem ſuam aliquo judicio Regiæ veſtræ ſublimitati teſtificandam duxerunt, & Octo integra & ultronea Subſidia, unanimi conſenſu, nemine prorſus diſſentiente, Regiæ veſtræ ſublimitati, alacriter conceſſerunt; ſupplicitèr Majeſtatem veſtram rogantes, ut ex affectus largitate, potiùs quàm rei ipſius tenuitate, hoc officium ſuum metiatur. Tenor verò conceſſionis prædictæ, ſe habet in hunc quo ſequitur modum.

Moſt gracious and dread Soueraigne, wee your Maieſties moſt loyall Subiects, the Prelates and Clergie of this Church & Kingdome of Ireland, called together out of the ſeuerall Prouinces of Ardmagh, Dublin, Caſhell, and Tuam, by the authority of your Highnes Writ, & orderly aſſembled in a Nationall Synode, or Conuocation, being lately detected & depreſſed to the loweſt degree of miſery and contempt, by the warres and confuſion of former times, hauing our Churches ruined, our habitations left deſolate, our poſſeſſions alienes, our perſons ſcorned, our very liues hourely ſubiect to the bloody attempts of rebellious Traytors. And now by the piety & bounty of your bleſſed Father, and by the gracious influence of your ſacred Maieſtie, being new enlived, and beginning to lift vp our heads out of darknes and obſcurity, doe freely acknowledge to your immortall glory, before God and the whole Chriſtian world, That as no Church vnder Heauen did euer ſtand more in neede, ſo none did euer finde more royall and munificent Patrons and Protectors, then the poore Church of Ireland. You haue not onely made reſtitution of that which the iniquitie of former Ages had bereft vs of; but alſo as though you intended to expiate their faults, enriched vs with new and Princely endowments: All which great Fauours, doe yet become more ſweet vnto vs, whilſt we entertaine them as pledges of your future vnexhauſted goodnes: And if we doe not ſeriouſly endeauour throughout our whole liues, to make vnfayned expreſſions of true loyaltie and thankfulneſſe to your ſacred Maieſtie, wee deſerue to be condemned by men, and puniſhed by God, as monſters of ingratitude. To which infinite obligations, and many others, we may adde your Maieſties ineſtimable goodnes, in prouiding for vs your preſent Deputy, Thomas Viſcount Wentworth, a Gouernour ſo iuſt, carefull, prouident, & propitious to the Church. Wherefore conſidering the vaſt expence of Treaſure by your Maieſtie, & your Predeceſſors, for the protection and eſtabliſhment of this Church and Kingdome; wee the Prelates and Clergie aſſembled in this Nationall Synode, whoſe dependance (vnder God) is wholly vpon your Maieſtie: not as though our weakenes were able to contribute any thing worthy of the fauourable acceptance of ſo great and puiſſant a Monarch; but as an

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exemplary testimony of our loyall affection: Wee your said Prelates and Clergie, with a generall and vnanimous consent, agreement, and accord, most willingly and readily, haue giuen & granted, and by these presents doe giue and grant, to your Highnes, your Heires and Successors, Eight entire Subsidies, of Foure shillings in the pound, in manner and forme following. That is to say: That euery Archbishop, Bishop, Deane, Archdeacon, Provost, Master of Colledge, Prebendary, Parson, and Vicar, and euery other person and persons, of whatsoeuer name or degree hee, or they be, within the Realme of Ireland, hauing & enioying any Spirituall promotion, or other Temporall possessions to the same Spirituall promotion annexed, now not diuided or separated by Act of Parliament, or otherwise, from the possession of the Clergie, shall pay to your Highnes, your Heires and Successors, for euery pound that he may yearely receiue and dispend, by reason of the said spirituall promotion, the summe of Foure shillings for euery of the said Eight Subsidies, and for the true and certaine value of all the promotions, and euery of them, whereof the payment of these Eight Subsidies shalbe made, the rate, taxation, valuation, & estimation, now remaining of Record in your Maiesties Court of Exchequer. And that hereafter shall come & remaine in the same Court, where no former valuation is there of Record already for the payment of the twentieth part, granted vnto King Henry the eight of worthy memorie, in the eight and twentieth yeare of his reigne; concerning such promotions as now be in possession of the Clergie, shall onely be followed and obserued, without making any other valuation, rate, taxation, or estimation, then in the said Record is, and shalbe respectiuely comprised.

Prouided alwayes, that forasmuch as the twentieth part of the said rate and valuation before mentioned, is yearely payed to your Highnes, so as there remaines onely nineteene parts yearely to the incumbent cleare, these Eight Subsidies of Foure shillings in the pound, shalbe vnderstood & meant onely of euery full pound of the said nineteene parts, and nothing for any other money, not amounting to a full pound. And your Prelates and Clergie doe also grant, That these Eight Subsidies of Foure shillings of the full pound of the nineteene parts of the yearely value of euery spirituall promotion aforesaid, within the said Kingdome, tared and to be tared, as is aforesaid, shalbe payed to your Maiestie, your Heires and Successors, in manner and forme following: That is to say, The first payment and moytie of the first of these Eight Subsidies, viz. Two shillings of euery full pound, as aforesaid, to be due, at, and vpon the first day of Aprill, which shalbe Anno Domini one thousand six hundred thirtie fiue. And the second payment and moytie of the first of the said Eight Subsidies, viz. other two shillings of euery full pound, as aforesaid, to be due, at, & vpon

the firſt day of October, which ſhalbe Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty fiue: And the firſt payment and moytie of the ſecond of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhalbe Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty ſix: And the ſecond payment and moytie of the ſecond of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of October, which ſhall be Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty ſix. And the firſt payment and moytie of the third of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhalbe Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty ſeauen. And the ſecond payment & moytie of the third of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of October, which ſhalbe Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty ſeauen. And the firſt payment & moytie of the fourth of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhall be Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty eight. And the ſecond payment and moytie of the fourth of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of October, which ſhalbe Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty eight. And the firſt payment and moytie of the fift of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhall bee Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty nine: And the ſecond payment & moytie of the fift of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of October, Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred thirty nine. And the firſt payment and moytie of the ſixt of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of Aprill, Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred and forty. And the ſecond payment and moytie of the ſixt of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of October, Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred & forty. And the firſt payment and moytie of the ſeauenth of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhalbe Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred forty one. And the ſecond payment and moytie of the ſeauenth of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of October, which ſhalbe Anno Domini one thouſand fiue hundred forty one. And the firſt payment and moytie of the eight and laſt of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as

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aforeſaid, to be due at and vpon the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhall be Anno Domini one thouſand ſix hundred forty two: And the ſecond and laſt payment and moytie of the eight and laſt of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, viz. Two ſhillings of euery full pound, as aforeſaid, to be due at and vpon the firſt day of October, which ſhall be Anno Domini one thouſand ſix hundred forty two, To be deliuerd and payed by ſuch perſon and perſons, as in this preſent grant ſhalbe appointed to haue the collection thereof, to the Vicetreaſurer, or generall Receiuer of this your Realme of Ireland, for the time being, or to ſuch perſon or perſons, and in ſuch place or places as ſhall pleaſe your Highnes, to appoint to bee payed: viz. euery of the aforeſaid payments, which ſhalbe due vpon the firſt day of Aprill, in any of the yeares aforeſaid, to be made at or before the laſt day of June, then next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes, in which euery of the ſaid payments ſhalbe due. And euery of the aforeſaid payments, which ſhalbe due vpon the firſt day of October in any of the yeares aforeſaid to be made, or before the laſt day of December next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes when the ſaid payments ſhalbe due, without paying any thing to the Receiuer, or to any other officer or perſons to be aſſigned for the receipt thereof, for any acquittance or other diſcharge or diſpatch vpon any ſuch payment or receipt of the ſaid Eight Subſidies or any part thereof, but onely foure pence, and that to the Clarke, for writing the acquittance or diſcharge for euery of the ſaid payments.

Prouided alwayes, that no perſon that is or ſhalbe promoted to any benefice or ſpirituall promotion, and ſhall compound with your Maieſtie, your Heires or Succeſſors, for the firſt fruits of the ſame, from the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhalbe in the yeare of our Lord God, one thouſand ſix hundred thirty fiue: And before the firſt day of October, which ſhalbe in the yeare of our Lord God, one thouſand ſix hundred forty two, ſhalbe contributary, or charged for the ſame benefice or promotion, to your Highnes, your Heires or Succeſſors, with any part of the ſaid Eight Subſidies during the firſt yeare, after the time of any ſuch compounding, for his firſt fruits. Item your Highnes ſaid Prelates & Clergie doe grant, that euery Archbiſhop, Biſhop, and the See, being voyde, euery Deane & Chapter of that See voyde, & none other perſon or perſons, ſhalbe Collectors of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, within their proper Dioceſſe, during the time appointed, for the payment of the ſaid Eight Subſidies. And your ſaid Prelates and Clergie doe moſt humbly beſeech your Maieſtie, that it may be enacted by your Maieſtie, & your high Court of Parliament, for the ſpeedy payment of the ſaid eight Subſidies, & to auoyde delayes thereof, That when, and as often, as any Collector or Collectors, charged with the collection of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or of any part of them, or their, or any of their vnder-collector or vnder-collectors,

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Deputy or Deputies or any of them, shall offer the payment of them or of any part of them, to the vse of your Maiestie your Heires or Successors, to any person or persons appointed to receiue the same, by your Highnes, or by the Vice-treasurer or generall Receiuer, that the said person or persons, so appointed, shall within foure dayes nert after such appointment, receiue or cause to be receiued, the money so offered, to be payed without any further delay: & deliuer one sufficient Bill testifying the receipt thereof, to the said Collector, or his vnder-Collector or Deputie, vpon euery such particular payment. And that euery such Auditor as is or shalbe appointed to take or receiue the accompt of any such Collector or Collectors, or of their seuerall vnder-Collectors or Deputies, shall within six dayes next after request to him to bee made, truly and indifferently, take the said accompt, and make allowance, as by this grant is appointed, vpon paine that euery such person or persons appointed to receiue the same summe or summes of money so offered. And euery such Auditor shall loose & forfeite for euery default or delay to bee made to the Collector or Collectors, vnder-Collector or vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies so offering to make payment & accompt, as is aforesaid, the summe of ten pounds, lawfull money of Ireland, the one moytie thereof to be to your Maiestie, your Heires and Successors: And the other moytie to the said Collector or Collectors, vnder-Collector or vnder Collectors, Deputie or Deputies so grieued, the same to be payed vpon complaint to be made to the said Vice-treasurer or generall Receiuer, or to the Lord Chiefe Baron of your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, who vpon such complaint, shall presently examine the matter, and finding default, shall commit the offendor to ward, there to remaine, vntill he shall haue payed the said seuerall summes so forfeited. And for the better levying and recouerie of the said Eight Subsidies, your said Prelates and Clergie, doe likewise most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may bee enacted by your Maiestie, and the said high Court of Parliament, in manner and forme following. That is to say, That euery Collector of the said Eight Subsidies, and of euery part and parcell thereof, and their lawfull vnder-Collector and vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, may haue full power and authority to vse all such wayes, and meanes, and processes, as be prescribed in the Act of the twentieth part, for the collection and levying thereof, & may make accompt of the same before the Vice-treasurer of Ireland, for the time being, or generall Receiuer of your Highnes Revenew of this kingdome of Ireland, or any other officer by your Highnes, or your Court of Exchequer, to bee appointed for the same, and in such place as your Maiestie shall likewise allgne in such wise, and after such forme onely, as the said Arch-Bishop and Bishops be now charged to make accompt for the said twentieth part, whereby is meant, that the lacke and default of payment, of

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and for any ſpirituall promotion or promotions, ſhall only charge ſuch Incumbent or Incumbents, & ſuch others as bee bound to pay the ſame: And that the Arch-Biſhop, Biſhop, Deane & Chapter, gathering that which they can receiue, and making payment thereof, ſhall for the reſt, not by them receiued, bee diſcharged by their certificate to be made to your Highnes Court of Exchequer, for euery of the aforeſaid payments, which ſhalbe due vpon the firſt day of Aprill, in any of the aforeſaid yeares, at, or before the laſt day of June, next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes, when euery of the ſaid payments ſhalbe due: And for euery of the aforeſaid payments which ſhalbe due vpon the firſt day of October, in any of the aforeſaid yeares, at or before the laſt day of December, next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes, when the ſaid payments ſhalbe due: And that ſix pence of euery pound, wherewith the Collector ſhalbe charged in his accompt, clearely to bee payed into the Receipt of your Maieſties Exchequer, or into ſuch other place as ſhall pleaſe your Highnes to appoint, ſhalbe allowed to the ſaid Collector vpon his accompt for the ſame, at euery of the aforeſaid ſeuerall times of payment for the charges of the ſaid Collection, any portage, ſafe conueying, and paying of the ſaid eight ſubſidies: And moreouer that it maybe enacted likewiſe, that after payment of the ſaid Eight Subſidies ſhalbe once due by vertue of this grant, if any Incumbent of any benefice or promotion Spirituall, charged to the payment of any of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or any part thereof, being at any time after that the ſaid payments ſhalbe due, lawfully moniſhed, either perſonallie, or at his dignitie, Stall, Church or Manſion houſe, by the Arch-Biſhop, Biſhop of his Dioceſſe, or his vnder-Collector or vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or by the Deane & Chapter (the See being voyde) or by any of their vnder-Collector or vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, authorized in that behalfe, to appeare by himſelfe, or his Deputie, at a certaine day & place of conuenient diſtance to the ſaid Incumbent, then to be ſignified & prefixed, and then & there to pay ſuch part of the ſaid Eight Subſidies for his Benefice or promotion Spirituall, or the whole, as then by vertue of this grant ſhalbe due: doe not either at the ſame day & place ſo to him ſignified & prefixed, truly content and pay, or cauſe to be contented & payed, ſuch payments of the ſaid eight Subſidies, as then by him ſhalbe due: to be payed vnto the ſame Arch-Biſhop, or Biſhop, or to his vnder-Collector or vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or to the Deane & Chapter of any See being voyde, or to their vnder-Collector or vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or to one of them, ſhewing ſufficient deputation from the ſaid Arch-Biſhop, Biſhop, or Deane and Chapter, vnder his or their Seale in that behalfe, being ready at the ſaid day and place ſo ſignified and prefixed, to receiue any payment of the ſaid Eight Subſidies then due, and openly demanding the ſame, or elſe pay

euery of the payments of the ſaid Eight Subſidies giuen by this grant within Fifty dayes, next after any ſuch preſixed dayes of warning, at the furtheſt, (ſo that open demaund be made of euery of the ſaid payments of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, in, and at the ſaid day and place before preſixed) that then euery Incumbent, ſo making default of any of the payments aforeſaid, which ſhalbe due from him for any of the parts of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, as aforeſaid; after ſuch default thereof certified into your Maieſties Exchequer, in writing, vnder the Seale and hand-writing of any Arch-Biſhop, or Biſhop, or the Common Seale of the Deane and Chapter, (the See being voyde) charged with the Collection of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or of any part of them, ſo that the ſaid Certificate ſhalbe made according to the forme hereafter expreſſed and exhibited into your Maieſties ſaid Court of Exchequer, viz. for euery of the aforeſaid payments of the ſaid Eight Subſidies which ſhalbe due the firſt day of Aprill, in any of the aforeſaid yeares, at or before the laſt day of June, next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes, when euery of the ſaid payments ſhalbe duer And for euery of the aforeſaid payments which ſhalbe due vpon the firſt day of October, in any of the aforeſaid yeares, at, or before the laſt day of December, next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes, when the ſaid payments ſhalbe due, as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and looſe vnto your Maieſtie, your Heires and Succeſſors, all the profits which of that onely Dignitie, benefice, or promotion for the which he maketh ſuch default of payment, and wherefore ſuch certificate ſhalbe made, ſhall come, grow and ariſe vnto him, ouer and aboue the charges of ſeruing the cure, and the true and annuall twentieth part due to be payed out of his liuing, in one whole yeare next after ſuch certificate made and deliuered vnto your Highnes Court of Exchequer and there admitted, in caſe the ſame Incumbent ſhall ſo long liue, and that euery ſuch certificate of any ſuch default of payment, ſhalbe made according to the tenor and effect enſuing, mutatis mutandis. Honorabilibus & egregijs viris vice-theſaurar' & Baronibus de Scaccario illuſtriſſimi Domini noſtri Caroli Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis fidei defenſor' &c. veſter humilis I. permiſſione diuinâ A: Epiſcopus; authoritate & vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliament' Anno regni dicti Domini Regis decimo, edit' & proviſi ad colligendum & levandum octo Subſidia eidem Domino Regi in eodem Parliamento, per Prelatos & Clerum totius Hiberniæ conceſſum, viz. pro prima ſolutione primi Subſidij ſolvend' primo die Aprilis, ultim' præterit' infra Dioceſym noſtrã. A: deputat' et authorizat' omnimodam reverentiam tanto viris debitam cum honore veſtr' Reverentijs harum ſeriè annuncio et certifico me præfat' Epiſcopum (modo quo profertur) deputat' et authorizat' ſufficien' et cum omni diligentiâ requiſiviſſe per N. O. ſubcollectorem, ſeu deputat' meum in hac parte, de quovis beneficio et promotione Eccleſiaſticâ, in quadam ſcedula præſentibus annexa, ſpecificat

cificar' ſummas dictæ primæ ſolucionis dicti Subſidij, prædictis beneficijs et promocionibus debit' et ſolvend' dicto primo die Aprilis ult' præterit', prout in eadem ſcedula præſentibus annexa, plenius liquet et apparet: Sed dictas ſummas ex cauſis in eadem ſcedul' allegatis, recipere non potui. In cujus rei teſtimonium, ſigillum meum præſentibus appoſui, dat' die Menſis Anno Domini

The forme of which Scedule aboue mentioned enſueth.

Civitas. D. vel decanat' de A.B. Rector vel Vicar' ibidem monitus fuit apud prædict' die ultimo præterit' per ſubcollectorem ſeu deputat' meum, ad ſolvend' apud Eccleſiam de in Com. die prox' ſequent' ſolucionem, ſive illam partem dicti Subſidij per ipſum debitum primo die Aprilis ultimo præterit' pro promotione ſua prædict'. Sed prædictus A.B. nec apud Eccleſiam de præd' eodem die nec alibi per quinquaginta dies poſtea ſummam per ipſum debitam ut profertur, ſolvit vel ſatisfecit, neque dict' ſummam de proficuis dict' promotionis, nec de bonis & catallis dict' aliquo modo levare ſive recipere potui.

Prouided alwayes, that if any perſon or Incumbent, chargeable by this Act or graunt, to any payment of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or any part thereof, ſhall proffer to tender any payment of any ſumme due to the Archbiſhop or Biſhop, or to the Deane and Chapter where the See is voyde, or to any vnder-Collector or vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies of any Archbiſhop, Biſhop, or Deane and Chapter aforeſaid at any time before the certificate exhibited into the Exchequer, as is aforeſaid: That then notwithſtanding the Certificate made, as is aforeſaid, againſt any ſuch perſon, the ſaid Incumbent or perſon againſt whom the Certificate was ſo made, ſhall and may averre the offer or tender of his payment as is aforeſaid: And the ſame ſhall be tryed either by ſufficient witneſſes before the Vice-treaſurer or Barons of the Exchequer, or by the tryall of twelue men vpon any iſſue thereupon to be ioyned betwixt the ſaid Incumbent, and any other perſon and perſons, that he or any for him did offer or tender payment of the ſumme due, as aforeſaid: which being found for the Incumbent, then euery ſuch Incumbent ſhall haue and enioy his promotion or promotions ſtill without forfeiture or looſing to your Maieſty, your Heires or Succeſſors, any the profits thereof, and as though no Certificate or default of any ſuch payment had beene made or exhibited, any thing in this preſent graunt or Act to the contrary not withſtanding.

And further that it may be enacted likewiſe, that euery Archbiſhop, and Biſhop, and Deane and Chapter of euery See, vacant, and other perſons chargeable to and with the Collection of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, ſhall and may haue vpon euery payment of

the ſaid Eight Subſidies made to the Vice-treaſurer, or generall Receiuer of Ireland for the time being, or to ſuch other perſon or perſons in place and places, to whom and where it ſhall pleaſe your Highnes or Court of Exchequer, to appoint for the receipt thereof at euery of the aforeſaid times of payment, a ſufficient acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt, in writing, of the aforeſaid Vice-treaſurer, or generall Receiuer, or ſuch other perſon or perſons, as either your Highnes, or your ſaid Court of Exchequer ſhall aſſigne for the receipt thereof; The ſame acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt, witneſſing the receipt of ſo much of the ſame ſumme of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, as ſhalbe ſo receiued, and euery ſuch acquittance, diſcharge or Quietus eſt in writing, ſubſcribed with the name or names of the Vice-treaſurer, or Receiuer generall for the time being, or of ſuch Auditor or other perſon or perſons, as it ſhall pleaſe your Highnes, or your ſaid Court of Exchequer to appoint for the ſame receipt, ſhall and may be good and effectuall in the Law, and be alſo a ſufficient diſcharge to all and euery of the ſaid Collectors, to all ſuch intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, as if the ſame were made by Act of Parliament. And that euery of the ſaid Collectors ſhall pay but onely three ſhillings foure pence Iriſh for euery generall or finall acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt, for euery payment of the ſaid Eight Subſidies. And if any perſon ſo aſſigned, ſhall refuſe or delay to make ſuch a generall or finall acquittance, diſcharge, or Quietus eſt, for any payment of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or ſhall require or take for the ſame, any more then three ſhillings foure pence Iriſh: Or if any other Officer of the Exchequer, ſhal require and take of any Collector or Collectors, or of his or their vnder-Collector or vnder-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in reſpect of the Collection, payment or acrompt of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or any part thereof, or for expedition, or for any other cauſe or pretence whatſoeuer concerning the ſame, any fees or ſummes of money, other then are before in this preſent grant expreſſely allowed vnto them, ſhall forfeit the ſumme of Ten pounds of lawfull money of Ireland, to be payde and recouered in like manner, and to the ſame vſe, as is before limited & expreſſed in this Statute, touching the like forfeitures of Receiuers and Auditors: And alſo that euery particular acquittance, which vpon any payment of the ſaid eight Subſidies, ſhalbe made by any Collector or Collectors of the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or of any payment of them, or by his or their vnder-collector or vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies in that behalfe, to any Incumbent of any benefice or promotion ſpirituall, or to any perſon or perſons contributarie and chargeable to and with the ſaid Eight Subſidies, or any part or payment of them, ſhalbe good and effectuall in Law, and a full and ſufficient diſcharge to euery ſuch Incumbent, and other perſon, and his benefice and promotion ſpirituall, of and for all other ſuch ſumme and

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ſummes of money, as by the ſame acquittance ſhalbe acknowledged to be receiued in reſpect of the ſame benefice or promotion for any part of the ſaid Eight Subſidies: And that no acquittance of any other perſon or perſons made before ſuch certificate, ſhall in any wiſe diſcharge any perſon or promotion, for any part or payment of his ſaid Eight Subſidies, nor of any paine, penaltie, or forfeiture ſpecified in this grant. And to the intēt it may be knowen to the Court of Exchequer, who be the vnder-collector or vnder-collectors, Deputie or Deputies of euery ſuch Archbiſhop, Biſhop, or Deane and Chapter authorized to receiue the ſame, & to make acquittance thereof; euery Archbiſhop, Biſhop, & Deane, & Chapter of any See being voyde, ſhall yearly, together with their certificate afore-mentioned, certifie the names of euery the vnder-collectors or Deputies to be appointed, as is aforeſaid.

Prouided alwayes, that no Collector of the ſaid eight Subſidies, or of any part of them, ſhall vſe any proceſſe or compulſarie meanes, or exact any fees or ſummes of money for the ſame, or otherwiſe, of any perſon, for not paying the ſaid eight Subſidies, or any part thereof, at ſuch certaine day & place as ſhalbe by the Collector or his vnder-collector, or Deputy preſixed, in caſe the ſaid perſon ſhall tender the ſame vnto the Collector or his vnder-collector, or Deputie, within xx. dayes next after ſuch preſixed day: And that the ſaid Collectors ſhal not by themſelues or any others take of any perſon for the receipt of any ſeuerall payments of the ſaid eight Subſidies, & for his acquittance thereupon, any more then iiii. d. ſterling, by any colour or pretext whatſoeuer. Prouided alwayes, that no ſpirituall promotions, nor any lands, poſſeſſions or reuenues annexed to the ſame, being charged by this grant, or any goods or chatles growing, being, or remaining vpō the ſame, or elſewhere appertaining to the owners of the ſpirituall promotion, or to any of them, ſhalbe charged or made contributarie to any other Subſidie alreadie granted to your Highnes by the Laitie, or hereafter to be granted, during the time appointed by this grant, for the payment of the ſaid Eight Subſidies.

Prouided alſo, that all Deanes, Archdeacons, Dignities, Maſters, Wardens, & Prebendaries of all Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches & Colledges, or any of them, ſhalbe charged with theſe eight Subſidies, for thoſe poſſeſſions, reuenues & promotions only which to their ſeuerall promotiōs, dignities & roomes are clearely & diſtinctly limited, & to their only vſe ſeuered, thereof to pay the twentieth part, being deducted for euery and each of the ſaid eight Subſidies, foure ſhillings of euery full pound, in manner & forme as is aboue rehearſed: And that all thoſe rents, poſſeſſiōs, profits, portions, hereditaments, & ſpirituall promotions, & euery of them heretofore by your Highnes, or any of the Kings and Queenes of this Realme, or any other perſon or perſons whatſoeuer, giuen, granted, bequeathed, deuiſed, or impropriated vnto the ſaid Cathe-

drall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, or to any of them which any wayes be assigned, imployed or vsed, either for or towards the yearely maintenance of Readers of Diuinitie, poore men, Schoolmasters, Vshers, Grammarians, Petie-Canons, Conducts, Vicars-Chorall, Singing-men, Choristers, Virgars, Sextons, or of any other necessarie or dayly Officers or Ministers in such Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, or any of them, or for or towards the repairing or re-edifying of any of the same Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, shall not be charged with any part of these eight Subsidies: The certaintie of which portions aswell chargeable to these eight Subsidies as not chargeable, in this behalfe the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocesse, or the See being vnder the Deane & Chapter, or any other to whom the same shall or may appertaine, vpon due search & examination, shall certifie vnder his or their Seales, into your Highnes said Court of Exchequer, at or before the seuerall dayes aforesaid appointed for the payment of the said 8 Subsidies, Prouided alwaies, that euery Parson, Vicar, or other spirituall person paying any pension, whereof no allowāce is made in the valuation of his promotion or benefice, shall & may retain to his own vse & relefe, so much of euery pound of euery such pension for euery payment of the said 8 Subsidies, as he standeth charged by this grant to pay for euery part & payment of the said eight Subsidies out of euery pound for the whole valuation of his spirituall promotion, any conenant, grant or bond to the contrary notwithstanding. Prouided also, that these eight Subsidies granted by the Clergie or any part of them, or any of them, shall not be demanded or levied out of the house of Students or Colledge, called Trinitie Colledge, situate in or neare vnto the Citty of Dublin, or out of any Hospitall, Almes-houses, or Grammar-Schooles, or of any Church-benefice, or other revenues to the said Colledge, Hospitals, Almes-houses or Grammar-Schooles, or to any of them annexed, appropriated, or otherwise appertaining. And for the sure and true payment of the said eight Subsidies granted by your said Prelates and Clergie, according to the tenor, purport, effect, and true meaning of this present graunt, your said Prelates and Clergie, most humbly desire your Highnes, that this their said gift, grant, and eight Subsidies, & euery matter, summe of money, petition, clause, prouisions, reseruations and sentences in this Instrument contained, concerning the said Eight Subsidies, may be ratified, established, & confirmed by authoritie of your Highnes court of Parliament. In quorum omnium & singulorum, & præmissorum fidem & testimonium, nos *Iacobus* Archiepiscopus *Armachanus*, totius Hiberniæ Primas antedictus, has præsentes Literas nostras testimoniales, sive hoc præsens publicum instrumentum, ad humilem rogatum Prælatorum, & Cleri prædicti Sigilli nostri appensione ac signo, nomine & subscriptione *Iohannis Farth* Armigeri

migeri notarij publici, iuſſimus & fecimus communiri. Dat' 26. die inſtant' menſis Iulij, Anno Dominj millesimo ſexcentesimo tricesimo quarto, Regnique veſtri fœliciſſimi, ſeliceſ Angliæ Scotiæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ decimo, et noſtræ tranſlationis nono. Wherefore for the ſure and true payment of the ſaid Subſidies, granted by the ſaid Prelates & Clergie, according to the true effect & true meaning of the ſaid Inſtrument. Be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Maieſtie, with the aſſent of the Lords ſpirituall & temporall, & the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, & by the authoritie of the ſame, That the ſaid gift, grant, & euery matter, ſumme of money, petition, proviſion, cauſe and ſentence in the ſame Inſtrument contained, ſhall ſtand & be ratified, eſtabliſhed & confirmed by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament.

And further be it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, That euery perſon that ſhalbe appointed to the collection & gathering of the ſaid Subſidies, ſhall haue full power & authoritie to leuie, take & perceiue the ſaid Subſidie, by the authoritie of the Cenſures of the Church (that is to ſay) by Suſpenſion, Excommunication, or Interdiction, & alſo by ſequeſtration of the fruits & profits of their benefices and promotions ſpirituall, in whoſe hands ſoeuer they be, and to make ſale of the ſaid fruits, without danger of the Lawes of this Realme, or by diſtreſſe vpon the poſſeſſions of the Farmers & Occupiers of the lands and tenements charged by the ſaid Inſtrument, for or for the payment of any ſumme or ſummes of money to bee due by force thereof, or otherwiſe by the diſcretion of the Collector thereof. And that no ſuplevin, prohibition, or ſuperſedeas ſhalbe allowed or obeyed, for any perſons making default of the payments of the ſaid Subſidies, or any of the, contrary to the tenor of the grant thereof, vntill ſuch time as they haue truly ſatiſfied & contented all ſuch parts & portions as do or ſhall appertaine, & that euery ſuch Farmer & Occupiers, their Executors & aſſignes that ſhall fortune hereafter to be charged to or with the payment of the ſaid Subſidies, or any part thereof, ſhall by the authoritie aforeſaid, be allowed & retaine in his hands, aſmuch of his yearely rent & farme, as the ſumme which he ſhall fortune to pay for his Lord or Leſſor ſhall extend or amount vnto, except that the ſaid Farmer or Farmers, their Executors or Aſſignes, by the Leaſe and grant that they haue of any part of the lands, tithes, profits or tenements, chargeable to the ſaid Subſidie, or by force of any Couenant or Article therein contained, bee bound & charged to pay the ſame, & thereof to diſcharge the Leaſſor and Land-Lord, during the terme mentioned in the ſaid Leaſe.

And likewiſe be it enacted by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament, That whereas diuers Curates, lyable to theſe Subſidies, being oftentimes remoueable, doe ſerue aſwell in diuers impropriations belonging to the Kings Maieſtie, as in other ſpiri-

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tuall promotions belonging to other persons: That for the speedie recouery of the said Subsidies, it may bee lawfull to the said Collector or Collectors of the said Subsidie, their Deputie or Deputies, to levy the said Subsidies vpon the Farmer or Farmers, or occupiers of all such impropriations, or spirituall promotions, by all censures of the Church aforesaid, & euery of them, or by way of distresse of Tithes of the said impropriation or impropriations & spirituall promotions, or otherwise vpon the goods and chatteis of the said Farmer or Farmers and occupiers: In which case no inhibition, prohibition, replevin, or other processe adwarded to the contrary, shalbe obeyed, any Lawes, statutes, priuiledges or customes to the contrary hereof, heretofore made, granted or vsed, or hereafter to be made, granted or vsed to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And that it may bee lawfull to the Collector and other Officers and Ministers of such Arch-bishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapter, for not payment of the said Subsidies after the same shalbe due, in or at any of the said times of payment, to prize & value the said distresse & distresses, by two indifferent Neighbours by him to be chosen, and the distresse and distresses so prized to sell, & thereof to detaine so much money as shall amount to the summe payable to the Kings Maiestie, with the reasonable charges also of the said Collector sustained in that behalf, and the rest of the money made of the said Distresse to be deliuered and payed to the owner and occupier thereof.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that euery Lay person hauing spirituall promotion, chargeable by this Act, and also temporall possessions, goods, chattles & debts, charged to the Subsidies granted in this Parliament by the Temporaltie, shalbe taxed, charged and set for the said spirituall promotions with the Clergie and his temporall possessions and chattles reall, with the temporaltie and not otherwise: any thing before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.